Recollections of Edison. By Dr. David Trumbull Marshall. (Boston: The Christopher Publishing House, 1931. 117 pp. Illustrations. $1.75.) This book is a loosely-organized collection of recollections and anecdotes from sympathetic individuals, including the author and his relatives, who as boys knew Edison. Such a work may serve a present popular demand, but as traditional gossip it must undergo a critical analysis before it can be of much value to the historian.

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